

OFFICIAL COLUMBIA COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL **REPUBLICAN** PARTY PRIMARY AND
NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
May 24, 2022

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For United States Senate

(Vote for One)

Gary W. Black

Josh Clark

Kelvin King

Jonathan "Jon" McColumn

Latham Saddler

Herschel Junior Walker

For Governor

(Vote for One)

Catherine Davis

Brian Kemp

(Incumbent)

David A. Perdue

Kandiss Taylor

Tom Williams

For Lieutenant Governor

(Vote for One)

Burt Jones

Mack McGregor

Butch Miller

Jeanne Seaver

For Secretary of State

(Vote for One)

David C. Belle Isle

Jody Hice

T.J. Hudson

Brad Raffensperger

(Incumbent)

For Attorney General

(Vote for One)

Chris Carr

(Incumbent)

John Gordon

**For Commissioner of
Agriculture**

(Vote for One)

Tyler Harper

**For Commissioner of
Insurance**

(Vote for One)

Ben Cowart

John King

(Incumbent)

Patrick Witt

**For State School
Superintendent**

(Vote for One)

John D. Barge

Richard Woods

(Incumbent)

**For Commissioner of
Labor**

(Vote for One)

Kartik Bhatt

Mike Coan

Bruce Thompson

**For Public Service
Commissioner
District 2**

(To Succeed Tim Echols)

(Vote for One)

Tim Echols

(Incumbent)

**For Public Service
Commissioner
District 3**

(To Fill the Unexpired Term
of Chuck

Eaton, Resigned)

(Vote for One)

Fitz Johnson

(Incumbent)

**For United States House
of**

Representatives -

District 12

(Vote for One)

Rick W. Allen

(Incumbent)

**For State Senate
District 23**

(Vote for One)

Max Burns

(Incumbent)

**For State Senate
District 24**

(Vote for One)

Lee Anderson

(Incumbent)

**For State House of
Representatives -
District 123**

(Vote for One)

Rob Leverett

(Incumbent)

**For State House of
Representatives -
District 125**

(Vote for One)

Barry Fleming

(Incumbent)

**For State House of
Representatives -
District 127**

(Vote for One)

Mark Newton

(Incumbent)

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For State House of Representatives - District 131

(Vote for One)

Jodi Lott
(Incumbent)

For District Attorney Columbia Judicial Circuit

(Vote for One)

Bobby L. Christine
(Incumbent)

For County Commission Chairperson

(Vote for One)

Douglas R. Duncan, Jr.
(Incumbent)

For County Commission District 1

(Vote for One)

Connie M. Melear
(Incumbent)

For County Commission District 4

(Vote for One)

Alison Couch
Dewey G. Galeas
(Incumbent)

Republican Party Questions

- 1 -

The Biden administration has stopped building the border wall and illegal border crossings have dramatically increased. Should securing our border be a national priority?

Yes
No

- 2 -

Education is the largest line item in the state budget. Should education dollars follow the student to the school that best fits their need, whether it is public, private, magnet, charter, virtual or homeschool?

Yes
No

- 3 -

Florida has passed a law to stop social media platforms from influencing political campaigns by censoring candidates. Should Georgia pass such a law to protect free speech in political campaigns?

Yes
No

- 4 -

Two of the three current federal work visa programs are lottery based. Should federal work visas instead be issued on job skill?

Yes
No

- 5 -

Biological males who identify as females have begun competing in

female sports. Should schools in Georgia allow biological males to compete in female sports?

Yes
No

- 6 -

To prevent ballot tampering, state law prohibits political operatives from handling absentee ballots once they have been marked by the voter. To protect the integrity of our elections, should the enforcement of laws against ballot tampering be a priority?

Yes
No

- 7 -

Absentee drop boxes are vulnerable to illegal ballot trafficking. Should absentee ballot drop boxes be eliminated?

Yes
No

- 8 -

Crime has dramatically increased throughout the country including in our capital city of Atlanta. Should the citizens of residential areas like the Buckhead community of Atlanta be allowed to vote to create their own city governments and

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police departments?

Yes

No

- 9 -

Should sex-change
procedures or
the prescribing of puberty
blocking
drugs in individuals under 18
be
illegal?

Yes

No

- 10 -

Columbia County Board of
Education races are currently
classified as non-partisan.
Should
Columbia County Board of
Education positions be
changed to
partisan and candidates be
required to declare a party at
the
time of qualifying?

Yes

No

**NONPARTISAN
GENERAL
ELECTION**

**For Justice
Supreme Court of
Georgia**

(To Succeed Verda M.
Colvin)

(Vote for One)

**Veronica Brinson
Verda M. Colvin**

(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Justice
Supreme Court of
Georgia**

(To Succeed Shawn LaGrua)

(Vote for One)

Shawn Ellen LaGrua

(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Justice
Supreme Court of
Georgia**

(To Succeed Carla W.
McMillian)

(Vote for One)

Carla McMillian

(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of
Georgia**

(To Succeed Anne Elizabeth
Barnes)

(Vote for One)

Anne Elizabeth Barnes

(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of
Georgia**

(To Succeed Christopher
McFadden)

(Vote for One)

Chris McFadden

(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge
Court of Appeals of
Georgia**

(To Succeed Trea Pipkin)

(Vote for One)

Trea Pipkin

(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge - Superior
Court
Columbia Judicial
Circuit**

(To Succeed James G.
Blanchard)

(Vote for One)

James Blanchard, Jr.

(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For Judge - Superior
Court
Columbia Judicial
Circuit**

(To Succeed J. Wade
Padgett)

(Vote for One)

J. Wade Padgett

(Incumbent)

Write-in

**For County Board of
Education
District 2**

(Vote for One)

Kristi P. Baker

(Incumbent)

Lee Benedict

John Duggan

Sandy Steed

Write-in

**For County Board of
Education
District 3**

(Vote for One)

Ashley Lee

Melvin Mahone

Judy Simmons Teasley

(Incumbent)

Write-in

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